



The Carved Santa Claus

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"No, my little ones," said the old woodcarver sadly, as he drew back the curtain and looked at the white world outside. "I fear that the good Santa Claus cannot get to our little home tonight. Hear how the icy wind blows and the water leaps high in the lake! No, no, poor old Santa could never come through such winter as this. Why, his reindeers would freeze!"

Little Jenny and John, the old man's grandchildren, looked at him sadly. "But, grandfather," said the little girl, "why do you not carve a Santa Claus for us? Would he not bring gifts as well as the real Santa?" The old man only sadly smiled as he took his sharp knife from the table.

"No, my children," he said, "I fear that a carved Santa could not put sugar plums and dolls within your stockings. But bring me a splinter of the Yale leg and I will make a little Santa for you any way."

Black-eyed John ran to the fireplace, broke off a branch from the little tree that was in the hearth and hurried back to the old woodcarver.

"Oh, grandfather," at last said the little boy, "although he is so tiny, he looks exactly like the real Santa himself!"

And, indeed, the little splinter of wood had been changed by the whittling knife into a tiny, round-faced, jolly old fellow.

"I will make him even more like a Santa," said the old man. "Bring me some of Polli Parrot's white breast feathers, John."

Then John ran to Polli Parrot's golden cage, and with a tweak and a jerk he pulled out a handful of her soft white underdown.

"Ouch, ouch!" said Polli Parrot angrily, but John and Jennie did not hear her, for they were watching grandfather glue the soft white down upon the plump cheeks of the little toy Santa. Then grandfather painted the cheeks and lips of the tiny carved Santa a cheery scarlet, and he painted a red suit upon him.

"Oh, grandfather dear," said Jennie and John, kissing him and the Santa Claus at the same time, "he is the dearest Santa in the whole world, and we know that he will

Christmas with her parents at Schererville, Ind.

The Yuletide luncheon which is an annual affair was given by the girls of the managers' office of the Chicago Telephone Co. yesterday. The table was attractively arranged with a miniature Christmas tree, beautifully adorned with Christmas ornaments and other Christmas decorations added to the charm of the luncheon table. Following the luncheon the girls had a grab bag which was very much enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were the Misses Florence Plageman, Helene Reinart, Olga Leonard, Fern Lauchman, Martha Schell, Tilla Ruschli, Catherine Kolb, Lillian Walsh, Mrs. Clara Beje Stahl and Mrs. Mary Wedding.

The contributions for the New Year for the Soldiers and Sailors hospital in Chicago which were to have been left at the home of Mrs. O. C. McClure will please be left instead at the home of Mrs. Willis Burch of 433 Michigan avenue, telephone 863-J.

John and Gerald Dye, who are students at Purdue University, arrived last night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dye of 398 Johnson street, Jane Dye, who is employed at Lafayette at the present is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Olga Leonard will leave this evening for Bedford, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Warren street will arrive from Clinton, Ia., tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents.

Irving Hill, who has been attending the University of Illinois, arrived home last night for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith December 19 at St. Margaret's hospital a daughter, Elizabeth May. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Lorraine Conde, who has been at the University of Illinois, has arrived home for the holidays which she will spend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Conde of Summer street.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given at the Monroe street church this evening at eight o'clock. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. There will be songs and recitations by the primary department and a play by the juniors and intermediate called "Queen Christmas."

Elmer Brum is home from the Detroit Automobile School where he has been attending school to spend the

holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brum of 14 West Mason street.

Trinity choir will present a Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 4:45 at the E. of P. temple. It will be a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Adoration," conducted by Glen Ehrlich. The soloists will be Mrs. Carl Brinkman, George Wolf, O. C. Mathies, C. Kinsey and Mr. Mathies will give an instrumental duet. No admission Sunday evening at 7:45.

Gretchen Andre has returned from Purdue where she has been attending school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andre.

The D. H. of 34 T. Club met at the home of the Misses Dobson of 321 Holman street last evening. After a short business session pitch was played and late in the evening the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The South Side W. C. T. U. took their Christmas donations to the hospital for the wounded Soldiers and Sailors in Chicago yesterday. A. M. Turner very kindly lent his car and the machine went packed with over a hundred pounds of lovely home made candy, dozens of cookies, records and books and some real home made Christmas cakes. Mrs. S. E. Whitson who is in charge of this department of the South Side W. C. T. U. distributed the gifts assisted by Mrs. Maud Yeazel. Mrs. John Davis, the president of the South Side W. C. T. U., was to have gone but was indisposed on account of a severe cold.

Lorraine and Marie McClure, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McClure, are confined to their home with lagrippa.

Mrs. J. E. Tillman of 7 Waltham street is expecting to entertain several members of her family over Christmas. They are from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Comstock and Miss Helen Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger of 1115 Morraine avenue will spend Christmas with relatives at Winamac, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Britton of 425 May street have gone to Lincoln, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison of Indianapolis arrived in Hammond yesterday and will be the guests of the

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AT THE DE LUXE

A most capable and well balanced cast, including some of the best established players in the industry, supports Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," her first release for the United Artists Corporation, showing at the De Luxe beginning Sunday.

The juvenile lead is played by Howard Hanson, a veteran "trouser" fifteen years of age. In the part of Jimmie Dean he gives an excellent interpretation of a boy hero.

Howard comes of a theatrical family and has been in the business since childhood. At the age of two he was in "Legit" and for the past three years has played in pictures.

William Courtleigh, cast as Mr. Henderson in "Pollyanna," is an actor of twenty-nine years' experience. He came into pictures from the stage where he appeared in DeLuxe and Trophian productions, and also in stock with Augustin Daly.

The principal female role, outside of Miss Pickford's part, is that of Aunt Polly, played by Katherine Griffith, one of the most capable actresses in the picture world. Mrs. Griffith has been before the public twenty-five years—eleven years in the spoken drama and seven years in the shadow realm. She is the mother of three children, one of whom, Gordon Griffith, is now under contract to the National Film company.

On the stage Katherine Griffith was featured by William A. Brady for five years and her triumphs are too numerous to mention. For the first time in several years, Herbert Prior again appears with Mary Pickford. He is the village doctor in "Pollyanna," a role which he handles extremely well.

SEALS AT ORPHEUM

Pickard's Seals, one of the most entertaining vaudeville acts on the road

is pleasing the Orpheum theater crowds during the mid-week engagement. The tricks which the seals perform sometimes seem almost unbelievable. Another big feature which is attracting considerable attention is "The Velvet Fingers," the most thrilling and sensational movie serial ever filmed. It is a drama of a modern Raffles, a fearless debonair "gentleman" crook. Of course he never steals from the poor, but after helps the needy. He's just in the crooked business because of his love for adventure. The next episode is a hair raiser.

THE HAMMOND BOY SCOUTS

Some of the things of interest that have occurred in the troops this week:

Tuesday night troop 1 and the Maroons basketball team engaged in an exciting contest. The Maroons had only been defeated once this year. This was the second game the scouts had played. So the odds were in favor of the maroons. However at the end of the first half the Maroons were only two points ahead. At the end of the second half the score was a tie. They then agreed to play five minutes longer. At the very last second the time keeper was endeavoring to get to the referee to get him to blow his whistle when the scouts threw another basket. Finally it was agreed to call the score a tie of 17 to 17. It was a real game from start to finish.

Wednesday night troop 9 had a Christmas party. Every boy had drawn the name of some other boy and had bought him a ten cent store present. After an hour of exciting games Scout Master Davey called the boys one at a time to the front to receive and open his present. You can imagine the fun when some of them drew nursing bottles, drums, horns, suckers, etc. This over they all sat down on the floor to enjoy a feed of ice cream and cake. The ice cream was bought out of the troop treasury and the cakes were donated by four mothers of the troop. Altogether it was an enjoyable evening.

Several troops, which have not been meeting regularly for a couple of months expected to start the New Year off right by starting regular meetings and giving a big push for scouting in Hammond. Among these are troop 10 and 16.

Christmas finds our new executive established in the office at the First National bank building. He says that he wants to meet every one in Hammond who is interested in scouting, so drop up to the office and give him a call. His name is Mr. Irvin K. Scott and he hails from Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Melvin Herman, scoutmaster of troop two, has been out of the city for several weeks. During that time scouting good friend, Mr. Levi Golden, has been looking after the troop.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building Loan & Savings Association of Lake county, Indiana, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1921, at 7:00 o'clock, p. m., at the office of Bomberger, Paters & Northland, room 206, Ruff building, 638 Holman street, in the City of Hammond, Lake county, Ind.

That on this 23rd day of January, 1921, ROSE HATHLING, LEON & MAYNOR, ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY INDIANA.

By M. Rothchild, President. Attest: J. E. Wolf, Secretary. 12-23-

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Personal and Social News

Wednesday afternoon there was a display of beautiful needle work in the study hall of All Saints Academy, which was executed by the young ladies of the academy. The display was very creditable to them and to their instructors, as it showed marked industry and artistic taste on the part of the students of the academy.

Mrs. W. D. Sayle of Waukegan, Ill., was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Darling, on account of the illness of her little daughter, Lorraine who is quite ill at the home of her grandmother with pneumonia.

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of Summer boulevard and Calumet avenue, will have their Christmas program this evening. The church has been nicely decorated with Christmas things, a good program has been arranged a miscellaneous one of great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Redmon will leave tonight for Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Redmond of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wedding of Warren street will spend Christmas at Anderson, Ind.

Miss Martha Schell will spend

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